

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been rejected. Claims 1-10 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Claim 1 and claims 3-12 remain for prosecution.

Claims 5-10 have been objected to as being informal. It is submitted that the amendments to claims 1 and 5-10 have obviated the objections.

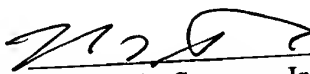
Claims 1 and 3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Lemelshtrich, claims 1, 4, 6-7 and 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Voss, claims 1 and 3-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Corbett et al.

Claims 2 and 11-12 have been objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The limitations of claim 2 have been incorporated in claim 1 and claim 2 has been cancelled. In view thereof, it is submitted that claim 1, and claims 3-12 dependent thereon, are now allowable.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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